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FOR D/HA MRS. DERIAN AND ARA/ECA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO ARGENTINA OF COORDINATOR FOR HUMAN  
RIGHTS

1. DURING RECENT CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON I SUGGESTED THAT  
MRS. DERIAN WOULD FIND VISIT TO ARGENTINA USEFUL IN REACHING  
UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION HERE.

2. I WISH TO CONFIRM THIS INVITATION AND MAKE SPECIFIC  
SUGGESTIONS FOR DATE AND PROGRAM. EMBASSY WILL BE HEAVILY  
ENGAGED IN PARTICIPATION IN OR SUPPORT OF UN WATER CONFERENCE  
TAKING PLACE IN MAR DEL PLATA MARCH 14 TO 28. ARRIVAL IN  
BUENOS AIRES MONDAY MARCH 28 ON PAN AM FLIGHT 201 WOULD ALLOW  
FOUR DAYS OF CONSULTATION THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 1, WITH RETURN  
TO WASHINGTON OR VISIT TO ONE OR MORE OTHER COUNTRIES IN AREA  
AS DESIRED.

3. IN ADDITION TO APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS BY EMBASSY STAFF, I  
WOULD LIKE COORDINATOR TO SEE SELECTION REPEAT SELECTION OF  
PEOPLE FROM FOLLOWING LIST OF INDIVIDUALS OR INSTITUTIONS, AS  
TIME AND STRENGTH ALLOW. ONCE WE HAVE CONFIRMATION OF VISIT,  
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INDICATION OF TIME COORDINATOR PREPARED TO SPEND HERE, AND  
GENERAL APPROVAL OF PERSONS AND CATEGORIES SUGGESTED, WE WILL  
PREPARE SCHEDULE.

4. POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS:

GOA - HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP OF FOREIGN MINISTRY;

NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS STAFF.

UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT MULLER (SWISS) AND STAFF.

EDITORS ROBERT COX OF BUENOS AIRES HERALD AND JACOBO  
TIMERMAN OF LA OPINION.

AMERICAN JOURNALISTS SUCH AS JUAN DE ONIS OF NY TIMES,  
JOANNE OMANG OF WASHINGTON POST, WILLIAM NICHOLSON OF AP,  
ON OFF-RECORD BASIS.

ARGENTINE JOURNALISTS SUCH AS MARIANO GRONDONA AND MIGUEL  
ALURRALDE TO CARTA POLITICA, AND CLAUDIO ESCRIBANO OF  
LA NACION.

ARGENTINE POLITICAL LEADERS OF RADICAL AND JUSTICIALIST  
(PERONIST) PARTIES.

LABOR LEADERS.

PAPAL NUNCIO.

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP GATTINONI.

DELEGATION OF ISRAELI-ARGENTINE ASSOCIATIONS (DAIA)

PRESIDENT RESNIZKY.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE KOBADLOFF.  
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AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN RESIDENT IN BUENOS AIRES.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS REPRESENTATIVES--SMALL GROUP OF POLITICAL  
OFFICERS OF UK, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN, PERHAPS DUTCH AND  
GERMAN EMBASSIES.

5. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT DISCUSSION OF VISIT WITH U. S. PRESS  
BEFORE, OR ARGENTINE PRESS DURING, WOULD BE HELPFUL TO ACCOM-  
PLISHMENT OF PURPOSE OF VISIT.

6. IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND IMPORTANT FOR ARA/ECA TO BRIEF  
ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR ON VISIT ABOUT ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE, WITH  
EMPHASIS ON PURPOSE AS FAMILIARIZATION OF NEW COORDINATOR WITH

SITUATION AND NOT RPT NOT MISSION TO GIVE USG VIEWS TO GOA.

7. I BELIEVE SUCH A VISIT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AT THIS  
POINT IN OUR RELATIONS WITH ARGENTINA, AND LOOK FORWARD TO

RECEIVING MRS. DERIAN.  
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